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INCREASING THE WET SLIPPAGE PROPERTIES OF

TEXTILE MATERIAL, AND WET-ACTING LUBRICANTS FOR THIS PURPOSE

AMENDED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

Applicants note that the preliminary amendments filed on January 17, 2002 and May 17, 2002, could not be entered due to a discrepancy in the claim numbering. This Amendment is meant to take the place, or replace those nonentered amendments. Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17 and add the following new claims 18-34.

18. A method for a treatment of textile piece goods from an aqueous liquor under conditions which would otherwise in a textile substrate favour the formation of transport folds and/or the occurrence of frictjon in or on the substrate comprising the steps of:

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